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PREPARE, PREPARE, PREPARE!

We trust that the democratic congress and administration will have the courage to bring about a government bond issue to finance national preparedness, if funds can be raised in no other way. Such a plan would certainly be no more unpopular than the "pork barrel" policy that has resulted in squandering millions of dollars on obscure waterways and needless post-office buildings. The European belligerents have already spent no less than twenty-five billions of dollars on war. The United States can well afford to spend a billion dollars, if need be, on the inauguration of adequate insurance against war—unless, indeed, it chooses to give notice to the world of possessing such a peaceable disposition that it would never defend itself against attack. Half a loaf is worse than no bread, since it will lull us into a false sense of security. We should either render ourselves immune to successful attack, or be prepared to surrender without a fight to an invading enemy. Nothing could be more fortunate than the final result of the great war which is predicted by H. G. Wells—a sort of international coalition recognizing one central authority, in which each great power would become an even greater commonwealth. Such a happy consummation involves the general recognition by Christendom of the universal Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man, and we fear that it belongs to an unattainable Utopia. Should mankind remain what it has been and is, then the United States will need a larger navy than England's, a mobile standing army of at least a half million men and millions of trained citizen soldiers, able to serve intelligently in case of need. Raw troops would be butchered if sent against such scientific military machines as are at present battling in Europe. Our best battleships are said to be outclassed in range and speed by the navies of the great powers, and we are also sadly deficient in artillery and munitions. To undertake war in defense of the Monroe doctrine against a first-class power, which we may be called upon to do at some future time, would be madness itself, unless strong to launch itself against the throat of Uncle Sam.

My home is on the mountain steep;
I set for rabbits in the deep,
And as I pluck them from the boughs,
I feed them to the angry cows.
Then to my Eulalie I hie,
And drink a slice of cattail pie.
—Exchange.

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Weston, Or., December 31, 1915.
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.

Cape May Point, N. J.—Did she or didn't she Mrs. Florence Lindsay, 45, declares she swallowed her husband's false teeth when she playfully put them in her mouth. X rays fail to disclose them in her stomach and she is suffering no pain. The teeth are missing—that's sure.

CHAMBERLAIN TO THE FRONT.

The position of Senator Chamberlain at the head of the senate committee on military affairs has given him greater prominence in these peculiar times than was ever enjoyed before, perhaps, by any Oregon senator. Chamberlain believes in and advocates preparedness, and he does this with the grasp of a statesman. In truth, those who have always credited him with the remarkable ability as a politician that he undoubtedly possesses—an attribute that has won him signal honors in a state of an overwhelmingly opposite political faith—must now begin to sit up and take notice that he is much more than a mere politician. Chamberlain recognizes the nation's vital needs if it intends to defend the integrity that it has more or less "traded to luck" in the past, and comes out boldly in support of his position. He has done much for the United States in his preachment, and in fact, bids fair to outrank the greatest of Oregon's senators of the past in genuine public service.

This from the Weekly Bulldogger makes us wonder whether it has the right steer: "We note that Bill Peterson, the democratic chairman, in writing to President Wilson to appoint Taft to the supreme bench, refers to him as one of the greatest men in Christendom. Next thing we know Frank Carl will be shedding tears over the unrecognized greatness of Bryan."

We notice an envious tendency on the part of the Weekly Bulldogger and Kernel Boyd to belittle a gifted local actor who in his modest stillness and humility—prefers that we name him not. Ward, Booth, Keene, Barrett, and even Shakespeare himself, who was an actor as well as dramatist—have all had their detractors.

While rabies has been more or less prevalent elsewhere in the county among the canine population, and it is occasioned quite a scare in Pendleton, it is conspicuous here by its absence. Nobody—not even the dogs—has any occasion to get mad in this placid and restful community.

In his "Mulligan Stew," Editor Boyd confesses to the receipt of "42 application blanks with price list enclosures from outside house vendors. These gentry are quick to recognize and establish profitable connections with the ultimate consumer in a prohibition state.

Eleven persons have died in Seattle from drinking hard alcohol since prohibition went into effect—which is hardly the easiest way out of a dry state.

Nineteen more Americans having been murdered, Uncle Sam will just about have to take Mexico apart and see what makes its revolutions.

The eminent jurist who said that he didn't want the republican nomination (who would, anyway?) still Hughes to the line.

We're somewhat surprised to hear that Geo. W. Perkins is numerous enough to hold a Bull Moose convention.

New York is now the largest city in the world, having surpassed London, Paris and Weston in population.

TWO GOLDEN DAYS.

There are two days of the week upon which and about which I never worry, two care-free days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these is Yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults and mistakes and blunders, has passed beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought. I cannot unsay a word that I said on Yesterday. All that it holds of life, of regret and sorrow, is in the hand of the Almighty, who can bring sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make the wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, the joy of the morning for the weep of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories that linger, sweet and tender like the perfume of roses, in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday. And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adventures, its burdens, its perils, its large promises and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as is dead yesterday. Its sun will rise in rosyate splendor, or beyond a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise. Until then the same love and patience that held yesterday, and holds tomorrow, shines with tender promise into the heart of today. I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the infinite keeping of that Infinite Love that holds for me the treasure of yesterday, the love that is higher than the stars, wider than the sky, deeper than the seas. There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—today. Any man can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day.—Robert J. Burdette.

CONTENTMENT.
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ODD BITS OF NEWS.

Madisonville, Ky.—"Uncle" Cy Carlisle has succeeded in raising a freak apple, although he has no name for it. Its upper half is a bright yellow in color, and the lower half a brilliant red.

New York, N. Y.—Henry Troller, a chauffeur, was arrested on a charge of forgery. In order to make good the amount he obtained, he went to a hospital and sold a pint of his blood for \$15. The blood saved the life of Miss Sarah Wilson.

New York, N. Y.—Anthrax is a common disease among animals. When Sophia Rosen, 17, desiring to imitate her wealthy sisters, purchased a cheap fur collar and wore it, she contracted the disease from the fur. She died a few days later, the third victim this season of the same disease acquired in the same way.

Indiana, Pa.—Someone put a hen in the back of J. H. Stewart's buggy and closed the flap. Twenty-two days later Stewart opened the flap and found the hen reduced to a skeleton but still living. It will recover.

Hilldale, Mich.—At a social in the Adams school house in Cambria township, the women stuck their toes through holes in a sheet, and men bought them for the evening. The sale netted \$7.50.

Danville, Ill.—A mad dog rushed into the home of Louis Smith, overturned some of the furniture and knocked the telephone from the table. The receiver fell from the hook, and when the operator heard the dog's howling she called the police, who came and killed the beast.

Bellevue, Iowa.—Two years ago a man was killed on a railroad. A friend believed the body to be that of Matt McAllister. The body was exhumed and wife, friends and relatives identified it, even to physical defects. The Court of Honor paid his widow \$1,000 insurance, and she bought a home. The other day Matt McAllister turned up well and hearty. He had been working on a ranch in Canada and knew nothing of the report of his death.

York, Pa.—People have avoided the old "haunted" home of E. B. Manifold. Many times during 15 years a mysterious buzzing of ghosts has been heard there. Recently workmen wrecked the house, and after they had battle with ghostly bees, those who were unused returned to the 300 pounds of honey stored in the walls.

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WOMEN SOLDIERS.

They Passed as Men and Fought With the British Army.

The British army has had its women soldiers, and two of them are buried in the cemetery of Chelsea hospital. One of these dames—Hannah Snellett, a true looking person, whose portrait is preserved in the great hall of the hospital, served in the siege of Poucherry and was badly wounded. Her set being discovered when she was removed to the hospital. She became a pensioner and was on occasion the Chelsea and was at her own request buried in the graveyard of the hospital. Christina Davis was the other female soldier buried in this cemetery. She is described as a "fat, jolly woman."

Another Englishwoman who successfully passed as a man and enlisted as a private in the Fifth foot regiment and fought at Fontenoy in 1745, under the Duke of Cumberland, being severely wounded. Ultimately she died at Brighton in 1821 at the age of 108. The most famous Englishwoman "soldier," however, was "Dr. James Barry," who joined the medical corps in 1813 and served at Waterloo and in the Crimea. In 1858, after many promotions, she became inspector general, and it was not until many years later that the fact that she was a woman was discovered.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICITY AND WATER.

Little Danger in Turning a Hose on Heavily Charged Wires.

The slight danger that streamers run through the electric current passing from heavily charged wires up the stream of water they are spraying is proved by an experiment conducted by Ugo Tartaglioni and reported in La Sciensa per Tutti.

A trolley car wire charged with a direct current of 525 volts had one end grounded; on the other end he directed a stream from a hose with a nozzle five millimeters in diameter. At 2.25 meters distance a voltmeter attached to the nozzle registered twenty volts. At sixty-five centimeters distance it registered seventy volts and at twenty centimeters 210 volts. The average man can stand a current of fifty volts without serious shock, so a streamer who holds his nozzle five or six feet from a live wire runs no great danger. Mr. Tartaglioni made the same experiment on two lines of alternating current, one with 2,300, the other with 4,000 volts, and the voltmeter did not register any current in the stream of water, although a slight shock was perceptible when he put his hand into it. With a chemical extinguisher he got a current of 1,500 volts at 225 millimeters from a wire with a current of 2,000 volts.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Lella G. Gregory, Plaintiff, vs. Denby Gregory, Defendant.
To Denby Gregory, Defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 11th day of February, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the prayer of her said complaint, namely, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute divorce from the defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and filed herein on the 28th day of December, 1915. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader published at Weston, Oregon, on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1916, making a publication of six consecutive weeks.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this 29th day of December, 1915.
WILL M. PETERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Postoffice address: Smith-Crawford Bldg., Pendleton, Oregon.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

F. D. Watts, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Young, Eliza Chester, Caroline Schmidt, Louis Young, Ida Young, Lydia Young, Willard Young, Alice Young, Michael Young, Barbara Young, Hugo Schmidt, Cynthia Brophy, Agnes E. Jones, James Peters, Maggie Peters, Richard Peters, Samuel Peters, Myrtle Peters, John Peters, Ethel R. Peters, Wm. Peters, Jessie Peters, Orin Peters and Josie Peters, his wife, Albert Young, Ora S. Maher, John Maher, Solomon Peters, Charles H. Peters, Sarah Davis, formerly Sarah Kittredge, Agnes E. Jones, Richard Peters, Myrtle Peters, Samuel Peters, Michael R. Young, Myra Young, Cynthia Brophy, John Peters, Ethel R. Peters, Wm. Peters, Jessie Peters, Michael R. Young, Agatha Taylor, Siella Peters, Glene Peters, Grace Rogers, E. C. Rogers, E. M. Peters, Emesley Ridenour, otherwise known as Emily Ridenour, Nellie L. DePatt, Julia DePatt, Nellie DePatt, Katie DePatt, William DePatt, Ralph DePatt, Zelma DePatt, now Zelma Harris, Merna DePatt, now Merna Smith, and Agatha Taylor, guardian of Siella Peters and Glene Peters, minors, Defendants.

To Anna Young, Eliza Chester, Caroline Schmidt, Louis Young, Ida Young, Lydia Young, Michael Young, Barbara Young, Hugo Schmidt, James Peters, Maggie Peters, Richard Peters, Ora S. Maher, John Maher, Solomon Peters, Charles H. Peters, Sarah Davis, formerly Sarah Kittredge, Agnes E. Jones, Richard Peters, Myrtle Peters, Samuel Peters, Michael R. Young, Myra Young, Cynthia Brophy, John Peters, Ethel R. Peters, Wm. Peters, Jessie Peters, Michael R. Young, Agatha Taylor, Siella Peters, Glene Peters, E. M. Peters, Emesley Ridenour, otherwise known as Emily Ridenour, Ralph DePatt, Zelma DePatt, now Zelma Harris, Merna DePatt, now Merna Smith, Willard Young, Alice Young, Agatha Taylor, guardian of Siella Peters and Glene Peters, minors, Jane DePatt, Nellie DePatt, Katie DePatt, Orin Peters and Josie Peters, his wife, defendants above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon. You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, and you will take notice if you fail to answer, or otherwise appear in said suit on or before said day, plaintiff, above named, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, on file in said suit, to-wit: For a decree of this court requiring each and every one of these defendants to show and make manifest the exact nature and extent of the right, title, interest or estate, which each, any or all of these defendants claim to have in the real property, described in said complaint, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, Twp. 4 N. R. 37 E. W. M.; and Lot 7 of Block 2 and the West 43 feet of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Block 2 of the Town of Weston; Lots 2, 15 and 16 of Block 1 Addition to the City of Weston lying North of a certain east and west line, said line commencing at a monument consisting of a three-inch pipe driven in the ground along the west line of said Block 2, and monument being located by being 59 feet 8 inches south of a line tree, together with a water right across the remaining south end of said Block 2 to be used and enjoyed as a right of way for the purpose of keeping and maintaining over and across said south end of said Block 2 a flume line as now constructed; the right to convey through the same and use the same quantity of water now and heretofore used and enjoyed in connection therewith, together with the right to keep said flume in repair, to replace the same at any time and from time to time upon said land along the line thereof for the purpose of inspecting, repairing and replacing the same; also an undivided one-half interest in East 21 feet of Lots 2, 3, 4, all Lots 5, the East

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An undivided one-half interest in and to W 1/2 Lot 2, all Lots 4 and 5, and the North Half of Lot 8 in Block 2 of Weston; an undivided one-half interest in and to Lot 7 Block 1 Hartman's Addition to Weston.

And that said claims and each and all of them be declared void and of no effect and unfounded in fact or in law against said plaintiff, his heirs or assigns; for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as pertain to justice and good conscience.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. G. W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon, made on the 28th day of November, 1915. Said order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 31st day of December, 1915, in the Weston Leader.

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